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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: CRYSTALS OF QUINOLINECARBOXYLIC  
ACID DERIVATIVE SOLVATE

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2009, finally rejecting claim 6, please consider the amendments and arguments presented herein. A Notice of Appeal is also included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.